

## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1           1. (Currently Amended) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps  
2     comprising at least a current limiting device, at least a square wave generator, at least an  
3     igniter, at least two high tension connection cables, at least a lamp holder with at least a  
4     discharge lamp coupled, said at least one igniter comprising at least a high tension transformer  
5     and at least an overlapping transformer, said device being characterised in that said at least an  
6     igniter is divided into a first stage of the igniter, or pulse generator transformer, and [a] the  
7     high tension transformer, and in that said first igniter stage, or pulse generator transformer,  
8     and the [relevant] high tension transformer are assembled along with the above mentioned  
9     components, wherein said at least current limiting device module is connected by two reduced  
10    section cables to said at least first stage of the igniter, or pulse generator transformer and  
11    further wherein said at least a current limiting device module and said at least a first stage of  
12    the igniter, or pulse generator transformer, are subjected to movement and/or traction.

1           2. (Original) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps according to  
2     claim 1, characterised in that said at least a first stage of the igniter, or pulse generator  
3     transformer, is fixed to the lamp holder.

1           3. (Previously Amended) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps  
2     according to claim 1, characterised in that said at least a first stage of the igniter, or pulse  
3     generator transformer, integrally moves along with the lamp holder.

1           4. (Cancelled)

1           5. (Cancelled)

1           6. (Previously Amended) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps  
2 according to claim 1, characterised in that said at least a first stage of the igniter, or pulse  
3 generator transformer, comprises at least a transformer.

1           7. (Original) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps according to  
2 claim 6, characterised in that said at least a first stage of the igniter, or pulse generator  
3 transformer, comprises two transformers.

1           8. (Original) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps according to  
2 claim 6, characterised in that said at least a transformer is comprised of a toroidal core.

1           9. (Original) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps according to  
2 claim 7, characterised in that said two transformers are comprised of two toroidal nuclei.

1           10. (Currently Amended) Device for switching on and powering discharge lamps  
2 according to claim 8, characterised in that said at least one [~~transformed~~] transformer  
3 comprised of a toroidal core allows a reduction of dimensions, promoting a reducing  
4 assembling.

1           11. (Cancelled)